

# SIKKIM

## GOVERNMENT GAZETTE



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GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM  
HEALTH CARE, HUMAN SERVICES & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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### NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of the directives laid down by the Honorable Supreme Court in Civil writ petition no.209/2003, (Ramakant Devi verses Union of India), the State Government is hereby pleased to constitute District Level Quality Assurance Committee(DQAC) at the district level to ensure that the standards for female and male sterilization as laid down by the Government of India are followed in respect of preoperative measures , operational facilities and post operative follow-ups ,consisting of the following members, namely:-

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| (1)  | District Collector  | Chairperson;      |
| (2)  | Chief Medical Officer   | Convener;         |
| (3)  | District Medical Superintendent                                     | Member;           |
| (4)  | District Reproductive and Child Health officer                      | Member Secretary; |
| (5)  | Gynecologist, District Hospital                                     | Member;           |
| (6)  | Surgeon, District Hospital  | Member;           |
| (7)  | Anesthetist, District Hospital                                      | Member;           |
| (8)  | Paediatrician, District Hospital                                    | Member;           |
| (9)  | Assistant Nursing Superintendent                                    | Member;           |
| (10) | Representatives from the Law and Parliamentary<br>Affair Department | Member;           |
| (11) | Assistant Director, Sanitation Cell                                 | Member;           |
| (12) | Deputy Director, Information Education and<br>Communication Bureau  | Member;           |

2. **The terms of reference for the District Level Quality Assurance Committee shall be as follows:-**

The District Level Quality Assurance Committee shall;-

- (i) conduct medical audit of all deaths related to sterilization and send reports to the State Quality Assurance Committee Office;
- (ii) collect information on all hospitalization cases related to complications following sterilization as well as sterilization failure;
- (iii) process all cases of failure complications requiring hospitalization and deaths following sterilization for payment of compensation and will pursue these cases with the insurance company or otherwise;
- (iv) review all State institutions i.e. Government and accredited private / NGOs and selected camps providing sterilization services for quality of care as per the standards laid down and recommend remedial action for the institutions not adhering to the standards.

3. A minimum of three members shall constitute the quorum.

**By order and in the name of the Governor.**

**DIRECTOR GENERAL-CUM- SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM  
HEALTH CARE, HUMAN SERVICES & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT**